

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Mortons can now boast of one of the nicest depots on the Henderson division and the people are delighted with the improvement made.

Work on the removal of the old depot at Earlington is now under headway. Foreman Burly made all preparations for the move.

Supervisor of bridges and buildings, Gus McVay, was down last week inspecting the depot at Mortons, and making arrangements for the moving of the old one at Earlington.

Paymaster Barnett has moved his headquarters from Evansville to Nashville, but the change has not affected the day on this division.

Since the new miners have been put in at Providence there is general increase of business on the branch road.

Engineer Frank Gianinni is now confined to his home with a crippled back, which has been causing him trouble for sometime.

Both Engineers Tom Gianinni and Hamilton O'Brien were on the Providence branch engine for a short time last week.

A subscription paper for the benefit of the street watchman, Maurice Colbert, who lost so much time and money by sickness is being circulated here among his friends.

Mrs. J. W. Logsdon, wife of the popular division superintendent of the L. & N. Railroad is very ill at their home in Evansville and Mr. Logsdon has been unable to leave her.

Dispatcher Coxatt is back from his vacation and is again at work in the dispatcher's office.

Threats were made about bringing an injunction suit, when the railroad company was moving old depot, but so far nothing has been done.

Operator James Cravens has been sent to new Empire on night duty.

Reports at hand say that the L. & N. have lately bought the old elevator tract of land at Henderson for the sum of \$7,500.

Supervisor Edmundson is just completing a new siding to the new cotton mill addition being built at Henderson.

REBECCA'S TRIUMPH

To Be Given at the Masonic Opera House Next Thursday Night.

"Rebecca's Triumph" will be given by home talent at the Opera House in this city, Thursday night, February 28. The entertainment promises to be very interesting, and should be well patronized, as those who take part are sparing no time or labor to make it a success. The players are:

Mesdames E. A. Chatten, Ernest Rash, M. B. Long, and Misses Ethel and Lillie Evans, Carrie and Lucy Crenshaw, Celeste Moore, Nellie Carlin, Minnie Bourland, Mary Norwood, Agnes Burr, Kate Chatten and Misses Eula Richards and Bess Waller, of Hopkinsville.

The purpose of these ladies in giving this entertainment is to start a fund with which to purchase a piano for the new Opera House. They look upon the new house as a place where the interests of the Earlington people can often center in social gatherings, amusement and recreation, and are putting forth this effort in a thoroughly public spirited way. The recent production of "Among the Breakers" by the Earlington Dramatic Club was given for a like purpose and deservedly received very hearty support and applause by the people of Earlington and Mortons Gap.

The coming entertainment, "Rebecca's Triumph" deserves, too, and doubtless will receive a like friendly and substantial support. The ladies are devoting great care to preparation for production.

The play is a drama in three acts, for female characters only, and was written expressly for "The L. O. C. Cooking Club" of Chicago, by George M. Baker.

Miss Carrie Crenshaw is manager. Reserved seat tickets will be put on sale at the St. Bernard general store. The admission will be, reserved seats 50 cents, general admission 35 cents, children 15 cents.

Following is a cast of the characters:

Mrs. Rokeman, a wealthy widow, (age 40)..... Miss Richards
Mrs. Delaine, a widow (age 60).....
..... Mrs. Long
Rebecca, a foundling (age 19).....
..... Miss Moore
Clarissa, a spinster (age 40).....
..... Mrs. Rash
Kate Conner, an Irish girl.....
..... Miss Waller
Gyp, a colored girl..... Mrs. Chatten
Meg, a vagrant..... Miss Crenshaw
THE CLUB.
Dora Gains..... Miss Norwood
Sadie Merrill..... Lucile Crenshaw

New York, Feb. 15.—In accordance with a call issued over two weeks since the financial heads of the great railway lines of the country will meet in this city today. The object of the meeting is not definitely known, but it is supposed to be a consideration of national legislation bearing upon the railroad interests of the country. The call was signed by Vanderbilt, Gould, Morgan and Harriman, representing a working capital of over two billion.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16.—The railroads filed a joint petition for rehearing before the State Board of Assessment today on the question of certifying the franchise values to the counties. They ask a reargument on March 10. The roads asking it are the L. & N., the C. & O., the Queen & Crescent, Illinois Central and Southern railway. Judge Hazelrigg has been employed to represent all the petitioners. The board has as yet taken no action as to granting the reargument.

Local railroad men placed absolutely no credence in the report from New York that there will be a general reduction in expenses by the big railroad systems of the country and that as a result of this move thousands of railroad employees will lose their jobs. They declare that with very rare exceptions the railroads are already on an economical basis. No matter whether the vast scheme of consolidating all of the railroads of the country into groups is carried out or not, it will still take a great army of employees to operate them. During the hard times of the early nineties one railroad man said the railroads learned a great lesson in economy. They have practiced this ever since and the result is that they are on an economical basis today. The local railroad men generally laughed at the story.

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Jennie Woodman..... Miss Burr
Mellie Dunbar..... Miss Evans
Emma Stevens..... Kate Chatten
Grace Greenward..... Miss Carlin
Maria Gray..... Lilly Evans
Gussie Green..... Miss Bourland
Mrs. W. R. Coyle, Pianist.
TIME, three consecutive days in summer.

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DOWN IN THE MINES.

Naturally when people are in distress or trouble our sympathies should be aroused and a brotherly feeling prevail, as is the case in regard to the good citizens of Madisonville who are in deep trouble over the fact that they are being bullied by a U. M. W. of African descent who has concluded to play the cowboy act and is therefore daily seen on the streets with a big revolver buckled to him sending terror to the hearts of the peace-loving citizens. This same man was caught in the act of carrying concealed a deadly weapon and taken to Madisonville for trial and turned loose. Thus can be seen the evil results following the release of the guilty. The failure to mete out justice encourages the lawbreaker to become more bold and in the end leads to acts of violence and the sooner jurors become convinced of that fact the quicker the roughs and toughs of creation will learn that the act of going around the country fully armed is not only encouraging crime but is a standing disgrace to the U. M. W. who aid and abet their followers in so doing.

We have endeavored to keep before the readers of THE BEE the important fact that nine times out of ten the miners who quit the St. Bernard Coal Co., or any coal company in this county, to become members of the U. M. W. are a class of laborers who live beyond their means and run in debt, or in other words they care nothing for the interests of their employers as long as they can live on the fat of the land and as soon as they are told that they must pay a tax they are ready to join the pauper list. But this condition of affairs is not alone confined to this county but it prevails wherever the U. M. W. strive to secure a labor journal a portion of a letter from one of the members of that organization. A sad case is here depicted but the little boy talked too much for the good of the order, and the fact shines out plainly that the company here complained of carried this family when it owed the father nothing, and took care of him in time of need but the poor fellow was led astray by false promises from the U. M. W., who dropped him and allowed his family to suffer the pangs of hunger and other trouble brought on them by poverty through enforced idleness: "I will try and inform the boys through your paper how the cause of unionism is progressing. I wish you all knew how hard the operators make it for those who are bold enough to join the union. For instance, only last week I met a boy walking through the snow in his bare feet. When asked what he was doing in that condition he replied that his father had been discharged because he had joined the union. I asked him why he did not go to school. He said: 'My papa can not get shoes. He got no money for last month's work. When he was discharged he was not even with the company store.'"

One day last week the South Diamond miners broke all records for one day's work. The fact is the miners in general of this county are so stimulated by the pretence of the idlers among them who have so misrepresented both the employer and employee, that they have determined that the production of coal shall continue to increase if their labor can do it.

One of the recent visitors to Madisonville remarked when he came away that he failed to see many U. M. W. over there. A friend told him that he would have seen them if he had visited the saloons.

Seventy-five dollars were recently spent while on a drunken debauch at Henderson by several members of the U. M. W. The minister of the Gospel loses his influence, as he deserves to do, when he departs from the high moral plane, so should the labor leader when he comes forth to battle for what he is taught is the rights of his fellow man, lose the respect of them, when he returns like the hog wallowing in the mire.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 9.—A woman was discovered today working as a breaker boy in the No. 6 mine at Pittston, and she was discharged. The discovery was made by her hat falling off and her hair tumbling down. She had been working there picking slate for a couple of weeks. She is an Italian. Her husband is employed in another mine, and she worked there with him for seventeen days loading coal, but was not strong enough. She then got the job in the breaker. She said that she did not see why she was discharged, as she did her work well and was willing to continue.

The coal industry of our county, in 1900, increased very nearly 100,000 tons; and still there are men who never aided a particle to produce

this increase in our prosperity, who would destroy the entire interest. Not only have such failed to lend a helping hand, to push along our prosperity, from this standpoint, but are only an atom for any purpose, and that atom is full of microbes and destruction to all honest endeavors, toward happiness, peace, prosperity, and comfort.—Christian Advertiser.

There is no better way to judge a true man than by the company he keeps and the way he handles the truth. So we desire to call the attention of the miners of Hopkins county to the following letter from Agitator Tate, now temporarily located at Madisonville by the chief of mine wreckers, one Jim Wood. The charge made in this letter that our miners as a class are poor ignorant beings is a gross insult, but just what you might expect from one who has become a close associate of the common saloon loafer. Great love he certainly has for the poor abused miner, as he calls those for whom he professes to show so much sympathy, when he stoops so low, even if his charges of ignorance were true, as to abuse them for their misfortune. But Tate knows full well the falsity of his charges, and tells this tale to mislead those who are contributors to the corruption fund. Read closely this letter and you will see the ear marks of his satanic majesty all the way through, but he must do Wood's bidding and write just as he dictates. Read what the ignoramus says about the St. Bernard Coal Company, and how he spells "Reinecke's."

"We are getting along exceedingly well organizing. We have a great deal of ignorance here to contend with. You have no idea how the operators raise the laboring class when the operator is destitute of manhood or principle. You can find lots of people here that can't read their names on a sign-board. They have had full control of the laboring people here for the last thirty years, and a great many of them say 'Massa' J. B. is God. I learn that the St. Bernard Coal Company are building their cars larger at No. 11 mine; say that the new cars will hold all of seventy-five bushels of coal screened, but only get an average of about fifteen bushels to the car. You see by these weights that a man only gets one-fifth of the lump and nothing for the balance. This is the condition reported to me by several in the past week. I want the public to understand that the Courier-Journal reporter is one of the Renick Coal Company's superintendents. His name is Q. Bailly.

"We are going to gain the day in this section. We are on gaining ground. Recollect it takes money to uproot ignorance and wipe out evils. The papers are making big reports of running coal, but it is not true. We have got a large production of their output stopped and are going to continue to do so until they recognize our craft and make a settlement and respect us as law-abiding citizens, and then all that they will have to do is to comply with the law, and then our troubles will be over. Yours in the cause, J. H. TATE.

Madisonville, Ky.

Topeka, Kans., Feb. 9.—The State Society of Labor "had fun" with Mrs. Nation by adopting the following with mock ceremony:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the organized labor of the State of Kansas here assembled in our annual convention, would respectfully ask our president to appoint a committee of five to wait upon Mrs. Nation and ask her to conform her working hours to harmonize with organized labor, namely to work but eight hours in one calendar day, commencing at 8 a. m., and finishing at 5 p. m., and to see that she performs no overtime work except in cases of extreme necessity, for which overtime she is to receive time and a half."

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M. A. DEXSON, Millport, N.Y.

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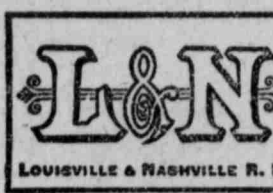
"I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound about a month ago, and cannot express the wonderful good it has done me. Menstruations were so profuse as to leave me very weak for some time after. Was also troubled with leucorrhoea, tired feeling, bearing down sensation, pain across the back and thighs. I felt as though there was a heavy weight in my stomach all the time. I have taken two bottles of the medicine, and now have better health than I have had for four years."

MRS. LIZZIE DICKSON HODGES, Avalon, Ohio.

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